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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Frank L. Skradski, Sr. of Rock Island, who passed away on February 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Skradski, Sr. was born on September 6, 1939 in Waukegan; his parents were Frank G. and Ann Skradski; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Skradski, Sr. worked as a chemist and safety engineer for Stepan Chemical in Northbrook for two separate stints, totaling close to 30 years; he was also self-employed as a machinist and owned and operated The Old Appleford Inn in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and The Potter House in Rock Island; for the last 14 years, he was employed at the Blackhawk Education Center in Rock Island, where he worked as a teaching aide helping children with special needs; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Skradski, Sr. was an avid reader and a longtime auto enthusiast; he loved sports cars, racing, and most motor sports; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Skradski, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Joanne Watson; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Skradski, Sr. is survived by his children,

1 Jill (Rockney) Hudson, Frank (Gloria) Skradski, Jr., and Jackie
2 (Terry) Fleming, and his grandchildren, Allison, Cameron,
3 Rockney, Jr., Ian, and Nicholas; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Frank L. Skradski,
7 Sr.; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Frank Skradski, Sr. as an expression
10 of our sympathy.